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Title: CONTENT USE CONTROL DEVICE, RECORDING DEVICE, REPRODUCTION
DEVICE, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND CONTENT USE CONTROL METHOD

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This is a decision on the request for a corrected patent application publication under 37 CFR 1.221(b), received on August 9, 2007, for the above-identified application.

The request is DISMISSED.

Applicants request that the application be republished because the title of the invention, "Content Use Control Device, Recording Device, Reproduction Device, Recording Medium, And Content Use Control Method," is misprinted as "Content Use Control Device, Reording Device, Reproduction Device, Recording Medium, And Content Use Control Method" in the patent application publication.

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The request for corrected publication, received on August 9, 2007, was not timely filed under 37 CFR 1.221(b).

On March 12, 2007, a Filing Receipt was mailed by the Office, which reflects the incorrect title. To avoid this type of problem in the future, applicants' representative should review the Filing Receipt and make a request for a Corrected Filing Receipt.

¹Changes to Implement Eighteen-Month Publication of Patent Applications, 65 FR 57023, 57038 (Sept. 20, 2000), 1239, Off. Gaz. Pat. Office Notices 63, 75 (Oct. 10, 2000) (final rule).

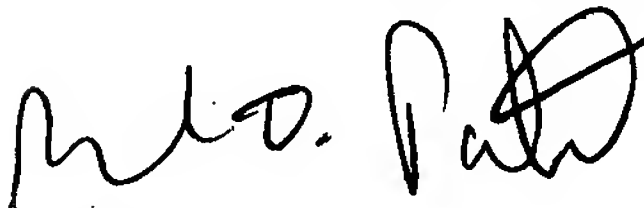
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